

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DRUGS BY INDIAN AND CHINESE COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and China are planning to undertake research together to develop new drugs in traditional medicines to combat diabetes and hepatitis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any formal agreement has been signed in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (e): Under the aegis of International Clinical Epidemiology Network, India and China are contemplating joint efforts to develop new drugs in the area of traditional medicine. An agreement has been signed by India Clinical Epidemiology Network and China Clinical Epidemiology Network for joint efforts in the area of Hepatitis and Diabetes.